

MEXICAN WAR.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF ILLINOIS,

RELATIVE TO

*The vigorous prosecution of the Mexican war.*

FEBRUARY 16, 1847.

Read, and laid upon the table.

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*Resolved, That the governor of this State forward a copy of this preamble and resolution to each of our Senators and members in Congress with all possible speed.*

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I, Horace S. Cooley, secretary of State, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the original preamble and resolutions on file in my office.

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